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Captain Sherman G. Metcalf is the Program Manager for the Advanced Automated Tactical Communications programs office at the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command in San Diego, Calif.

Captain Metcalf enlisted in the Navy in 1970 and was assigned to the Aircraft Intermediate Maintenance Department (AIMD), Naval Air Station, Rota, Spain as an Aviation Electronics Technician (AT). In 1978 he received his commission upon graduation from Purdue University with a degree in mechanical engineering. Following Surface Warfare Officer School he served first as the Electronics Material Officer and later as the Gunnery Officer aboard USS Cochrane (DDG-21).

From 1982 to 1984 CAPT Metcalf attended the Naval Postgraduate School receiving a Master-of-Science degree in Computer Science. In 1984 he reported to the Integrated Combat Systems Test Facility for his first assignment as a designated Engineering Duty Officer. From 1987 to 1989 he served as the Combat Systems inspector, primarily for submarines, on the Board of Inspection and Survey (INSURV) team. In 1989 he was assigned as the on-site Program Manager Representative for Surveillance Towed Array Sensor System (SURTASS). He next reported to the Bureau of Personnel (BUPERS) as the Engineering Duty Officer (Junior) detailer.

Captain Metcalf was Duty Program Director for the multi-million dollar Acquisition Category I Navy Extremely High Frequency Satellite Communications program for Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command from 1993 to 1995. He played a critical role in the multi-billion dollar joint service program Military Strategic Tactical and Relay (MILSTAR). He attended the Defense Systems Management College and was certified as a member of the Acquisition Professional Community.

In May of 1995, he was selected as Officer-In-Charge of what is currently known as SPAWAR Systems Activity Pacific (SSA PAC). After four years of providing direct support to the fleet he was assigned to a position with Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA). During his assignment at NAVSEA (from Mar 99 to Aug 01) he served as the Director for the Integrated Information Systems Engineering Group (NAVEA 05J).

Captain Metcalf is authorized to wear the Navy Meritorious Service Medal with two gold stars and the Navy Commendation Medal with two gold stars, in addition to various campaign and service ribbons. He is a member of the American Society of Naval Engineers and the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association.